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**Via Federal Express**

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**Linda Beasley  
Enforcement Specialist  
U.S. EPA - Region V  
Emergency Support Section HSE-5J  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60604**

**RE: Conservation Chemical Company  
of Illinois, Inc. Site, Gary, Indiana**

**Dear Ms. Beasley:**

General Electric Company ("GE") has received the notice letters from EPA regarding the Conservation Chemical Company Site. GE is responding to those letters on its own behalf and as successor to RCA (RCA Consumer Electronics). As requested in the letters, GE is hereby indicating its willingness to enter into negotiations with EPA regarding the performance or financing of the activities described, towards the end of achieving a fair and equitable allocation of responsibility for site activities. GE's willingness to enter into such negotiations shall not be construed as an admission of any responsibility or liability for the site conditions, which responsibility and liability GE expressly denies.

Please address all further communications regarding the site to me at the address above.

**Sincerely,**



**Kirk R. Macfarlane**

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**cc: J. Butler**